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SUBJECT: U.S./EC INDUSTRIAL TARIFFS BILATERAL

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- 1. WE NOTE (REFTEL, PARA. 3) THAT AT JUNE 14 EC BILATERAL MTN DEL, BASED ON ISAC ADVICE, REQUESTED THAT EC CONSIDER POSSIBLE EXOUT FOR MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENT FOR IC'S (INTEGRATED CIRCUITS) WITH 1,000 OR LESS ACTIVE ELEMENTS. MTN DEL SHOULD ONLY MAKE AUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS TO USG TARIFF REQUEST OR OFFER LISTS. MODIFICATIONS BASED ON INFORMAL ADVICE FROM THE SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF AN ISAC CAN NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED TO EITHER REPRESENT THE FORMAL VIEWS OF THAT ISAC OR OF THE USG.
- 2. ACCORDING TO ISAC 22 REPRESENTATIVE WHO VISITED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GENEVA, ISAC STILL HAS HIGH PRIORITY INTERESTS IN ALL SIZE IC'S. THIS ISAC REPRESENTATIVE WAS AMENABLE TO DEL SUGGESTION FOR POSSIBLE EXOUT THAT WOULD IN OPINION OF DEL, BE MORE NEGOTIABLE. HOWEVER, ISAC REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED EXOUT SHOULD BE FOR SEMICONDUCTORS EITHER DISCRETE OR INCORPORATED IN IC'S OR PRINTED CIRCUITS UP TO 1000

ACTIVE ELEMENTS. DID DEL CONVEY TO EC AND MEMBER STATES THAT DISCRETE COMPONENTS AS WELL AS IC'S WERE TO BE SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE EXOUT? PLEASE NOTE ALSO THAT INTEREST OF ISAC 16 IS MAINLY IN EXPORTATION OF IC'S ABOVE REPEAT ABOVE 1000 ELEMENTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ESTIMATION OF DEL OF EC'S CONCERNS BEHIND TENTATIVE WITHDRAWAL ON 84.52A. WE UNDERSTAND FROM PRIVATE SOURCES THAT THIS IS A QUOTE HARD-CORE END QUOTE WITHDRAWAL. VANCE

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